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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
Room 123  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Reference is made to my letter to you, captioned "Donald Duart Maclean; Guy Francis DeMoncy Burgess, Espionage - R," dated March 6, 1956, concerning a cable sent by Donald Maclean in Moscow to his brother, Alan, in London, requesting the address of Donald's mother-in-law, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar. You were informed that Mrs. Dunbar had advised our New York Office that she planned to send her address by cable on February 27, 1956, to her daughter, Melinda Maclean, with the statement that she was longing to hear from her.

Mrs. Dunbar has now advised our New York Office that since she received no reply to her original cable, she recently sent another one. She has now received the following cable from Melinda Maclean:

"Both telegrams received. Sending letter today. All happy and well. Longing for news of you. Write Poste Restante, Central Telegraph Office, Moscow. Love to all from all of us."

Mrs. Dunbar advised she planned to write a letter on April 4, 1956, suggesting to Melinda that Melinda and the Maclean children meet her (Mrs. Dunbar) this summer someplace in Europe, possibly Southern France or the Island of Majorca. Mrs. Dunbar further advised she had heard in a "roundabout way" that you had

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made the remark that Melinda Maclean was very unhappy in Russia and was anxious to get out with the children. She expressed doubt that you had made the remark, but stated she intended to write to you to determine the truth of the information.

The above is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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